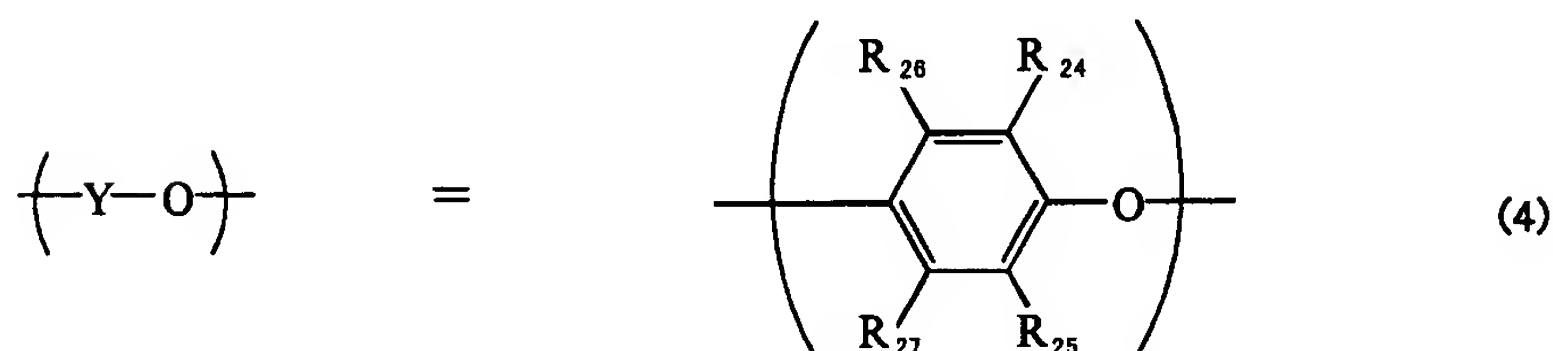
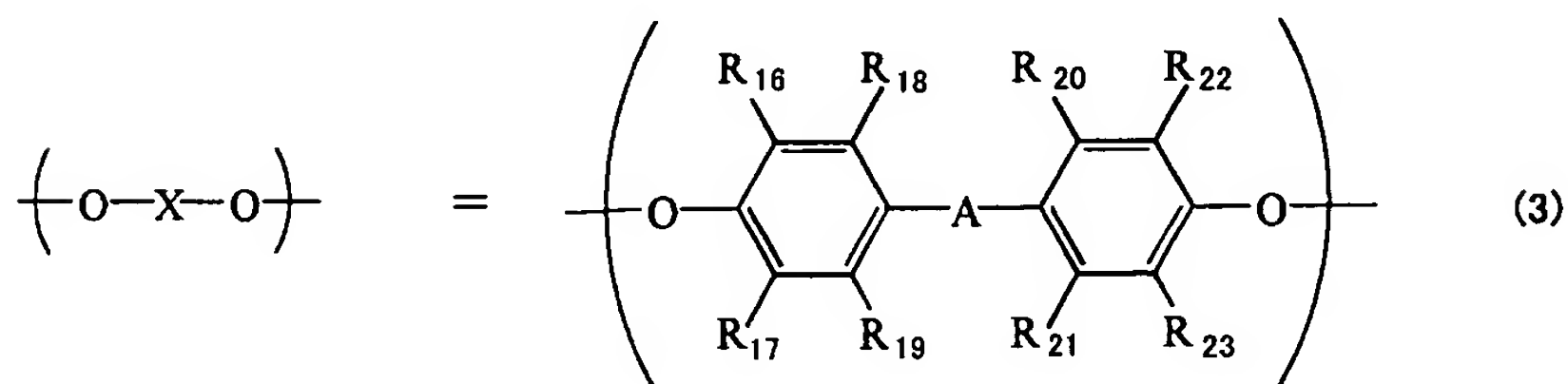
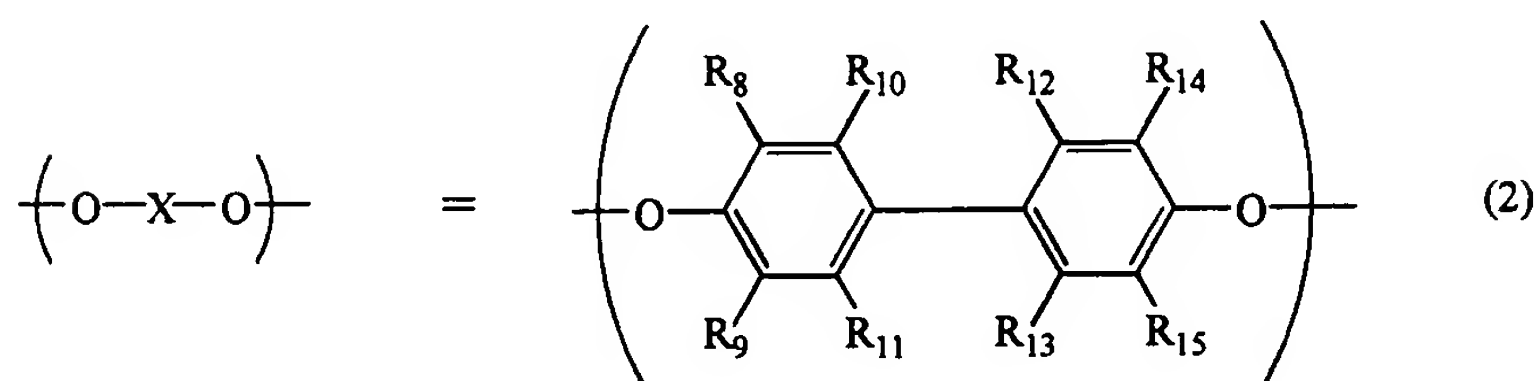
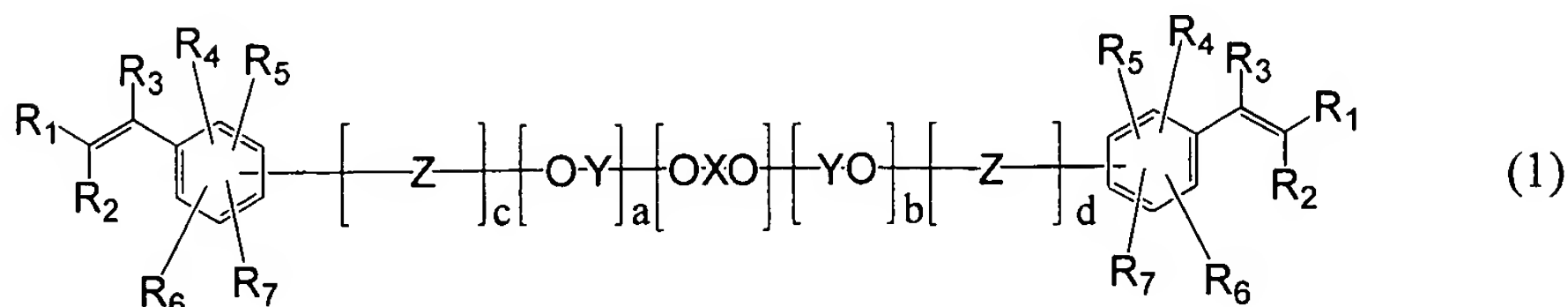


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**Claim 1. (Currently Amended)** A vinyl compound of the formula (1),



wherein  $R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6$  and  $R_7$  may be the same or different and are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group, a halogenated alkyl group or a phenyl group,  $-(O-X-O)-$  is represented by the formula (2) or the formula (3) in which  $R_8, R_9, R_{10}, R_{14}, R_{15}, R_{16}, R_{17}, R_{22}$  and  $R_{23}$  may be the same or different and are a halogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a phenyl group,  $R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, R_{18}, R_{19}, R_{20}$  and  $R_{21}$  may be the same or different and are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a phenyl group, and  $A$  is a ~~linear~~ or cyclic hydrocarbon which has ~~4~~ 6 to 20 carbon atoms and which may have a substituent[()],

-(Y-O)- is an arrangement of one kind of structure defined by the formula (4) or a random arrangement of at least two kinds of structures defined by the formula (4) [[( )]] in which R<sub>24</sub> and R<sub>25</sub> may be the same or different and are a halogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a phenyl group, and R<sub>26</sub> and R<sub>27</sub> may be the same or different and are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a phenyl group[[ ]]], Z is an organic group which has at least one carbon atom and which may contain an oxygen atom, a nitrogen atom, a sulfur atom or a halogen atom, each of a and b is an integer of 0 to 300, provided that at least either a or b is not 0, and each of c and d is an integer of 0 or 1.

**Claim 2. (Original)** A vinyl compound according to claim 1,

wherein R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>14</sub>, R<sub>15</sub>, R<sub>16</sub>, R<sub>17</sub>, R<sub>22</sub> and R<sub>23</sub> in the formula (2) or the formula (3) may be the same or different and are an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub>, R<sub>13</sub>, R<sub>18</sub>, R<sub>19</sub>, R<sub>20</sub> and R<sub>21</sub> may be the same or different and are a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms.

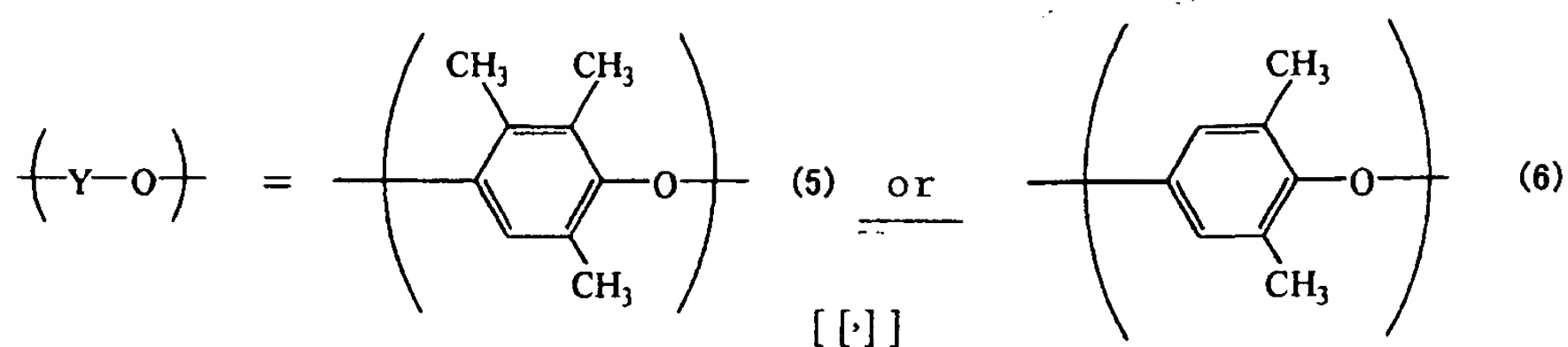
**Claim 3. (Canceled)**

**Claim 4. (Original)** A vinyl compound according to claim 1,

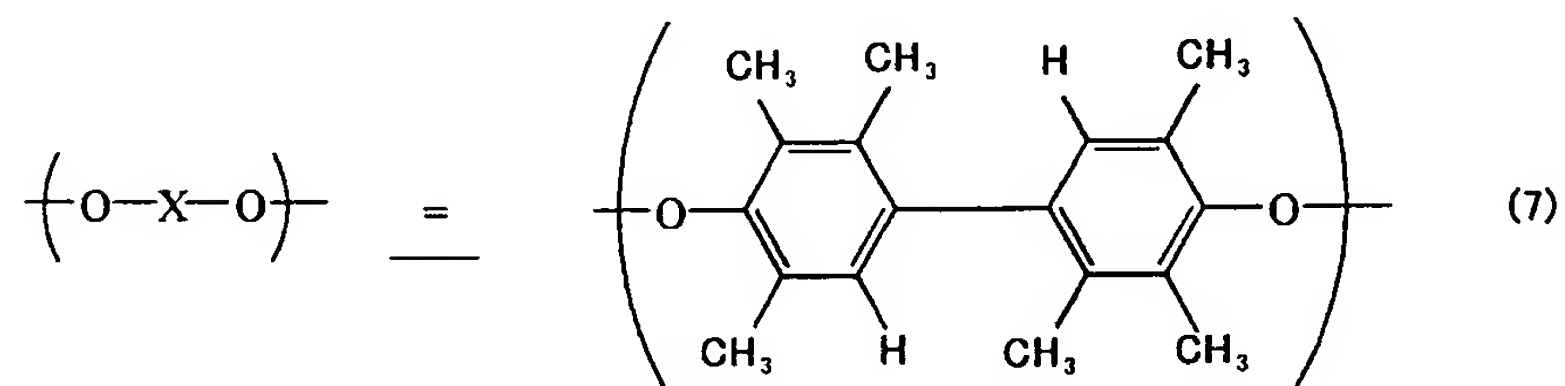
wherein R<sub>24</sub> and R<sub>25</sub> in the formula (4) may be the same or different and are an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and R<sub>26</sub> and R<sub>27</sub> in the formula (4) may be the same or different and are a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms.

**Claim 5. (Currently Amended)** A vinyl compound according to claim 1,

wherein R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub>, R<sub>14</sub>, R<sub>15</sub>, R<sub>16</sub>, R<sub>17</sub>, R<sub>22</sub> and R<sub>23</sub> in -(O-X-O)- of the formula (2) or the formula (3) are a methyl group and -(Y-O)- has an arrangement structure of the formula (5) or the formula (6) or a random arrangement structure of the formula (5) and the formula (6).



**Claim 6. (Original)** A vinyl compound according to claim 5,  
 wherein -(O-X-O)- of the formula (2) is represented by the formula (7).



**Claim 7. (Original)** A curable resin composition containing the vinyl compound as recited in claim 1.

**Claim 8. (Original)** A photosensitive resin composition containing the vinyl compound as recited in claim 1 and a photopolymerization initiator.

**Claim 9. (Original)** A cured product obtained by curing the curable resin composition as recited in claim 7 or composition as recited in claim 8.